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**LETTER TO THE PATENT OFFICE  
IN RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This Letter is in response to the final Office action dated March 22, 2005 and is being filed simultaneously with Applicants' Request for Continued Examination.

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